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RESOLUTION NO. 14-0318

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD ABANDON ITS EXISTING COUNCIL-MANAGER PLAN OF GOVERNMENT AND REORGANIZE UNDER THE MAYOR-COUNCIL PLAN OF GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING A FORM OF BALLOT PROPOSITION; AND AUTHORIZING MINOR CHANGES TO THE FORM OF SAID BALLOT PROPOSITION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE PIERCE COUNTY AUDITOR.

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood was incorporated on February 28, 1996 under the council-manager plan of government set forth at Chapter 35A.13 RCW, and has operated under such plan throughout the City's history for a duration that exceeds six consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 35A.06 RCW, a petition was recently circulated within the City of Edgewood seeking a public vote to abandon the City's current council-manager plan of government and to reorganize under the mayor-council plan of government set forth at Chapter 35A.12 RCW; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2014, the City was notified by the Pierce County Auditor's office that said petition contained the signatures of registered voters in a number equal to not less than 10 percent of the votes cast at the last general municipal election in Edgewood, and has verified the sufficiency of said signatures; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has prepared a form of ballot proposition in accordance with Chapter 35A.06 RCW; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 35A.06 RCW, the City Council must now order an election on the proposed measure at the next general election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, THE FOLLOWING:**

**Section 1. Findings.** The above recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings by the City Council.

**Section 2. Election.** Pursuant to Chapter 35A.06 RCW, the City Council hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City, at the November 4, 2014 general election, the proposition of whether the City shall abandon its current council-manager plan of government and reorganize under the mayor-council plan of government set forth at Chapter 35A.12 RCW. The Pierce County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections, is hereby requested to call and conduct a general election to be held within the City on such date and to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition hereinafter set forth.

**Section 3. Ballot Proposition.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, no later than August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014, to certify the following proposition to the Pierce County Auditor in substantially the following form:

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CITY OF EDGEWOOD  
PROPOSITION NO. 1

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ABANDONMENT AND REORGANIZATION OF PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

The Edgewood City Council adopted Resolution No. 14-0318 concerning the City's plan of government. If approved, this proposition would require the City to abandon its current council-manager plan of government and to reorganize under the mayor-council plan of government set forth at Chapter 35A.12 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

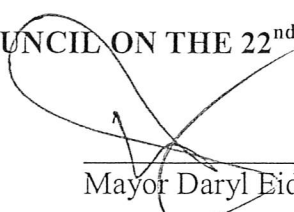
APPROVED?.....   
REJECTED?.....

Certification of said proposition by the City Clerk to the Pierce County Auditor, in accordance with law, prior to the date of such election, and any other acts consistent with the authority, and prior to the effective date of this resolution are hereby ratified.

**Section 4. Changes.** The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as may be recommended by the Pierce County Auditor, as long as the intent of the proposition remains clear and consistent with the intent of this resolution as approved by the City Council.

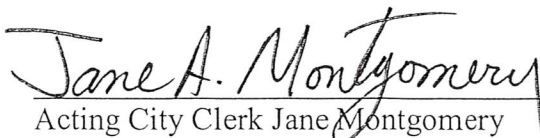
**Section 5. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2014

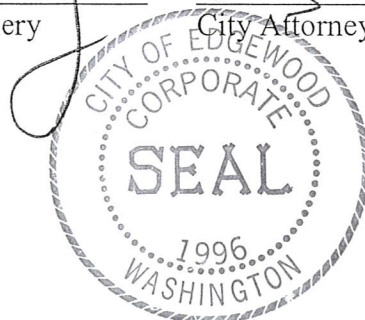
  
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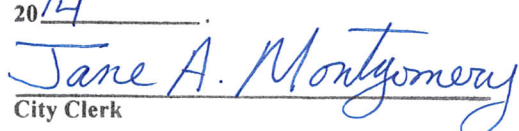
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Acting City Clerk Jane Montgomery

  
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City Attorney Zach Lell



I, Jane Montgomery, City Clerk of the City of Edgewood, do certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original on file with the City. DATED this 30th day of JULY, 2014.  
  
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City Clerk